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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

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Director of Security

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal for the 4C System (U)

1. Action Requested: Your concurrence in the release of a request for proposal to develop the new 4C data base to be used with APEX. (U)

2. Background: The Presidential decision in January 1980 to approve the APEX Control System makes it imperative to begin developmental work on the Central Register of APEX approvals (termed the 4C System) to replace the existing SPECLE system. Attached for your information is a copy of the statement of work of a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) which has been prepared to solicit contractor support for the software and conversion effort necessary to develop the new 4C data base. (U)

3. Current Status: Contractor access to the current SPECLE data base as well as the 4C data base which contain the names of clandestine service personnel with special access approvals is an indispensable part of this effort. However neither SPECLE nor 4C reflect any information concerning the cover status of any CIA employee. All contractors will meet staff standards, have a full 15 year background investigation and be polygraphed. They will operate under the direct supervision of Office of Security and Office of Data Processing employees in Agency facilities. (C)

4. Recommendation: Under these circumstances, I recommend your concurrence in the release of the RFP. (U)

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